Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Chapter of the American College of Surgeons is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year; and,

Whereas, The American College of Surgeons is a professional medical association representing general surgery and all surgical subspecialties; and,

Whereas, There are currently 139 Fellows of the American College of Surgeons who are members of the South Dakota Chapter; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Chapter of the American College of Surgeons facilitates collaboration of Fellows throughout the state on important medical related issues such as trauma and cancer care; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Chapter of the American College of Surgeons also provides for continuing education through its annual meeting; and,

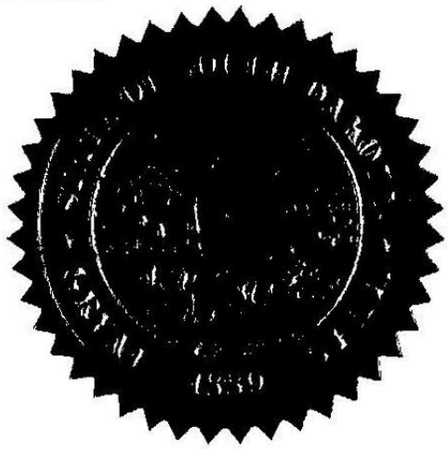
Whereas, The South Dakota Chapter of the American College of Surgeons helps promote South Dakota Fellows to the American College of Surgeons to further improve surgical care for the patients of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Chapter of the American College of Surgeons has a strong surgical heritage and plays a vital role in improving the quality of life for all South Dakotans:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2012, as

SOUTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State